

Uncle Sam Will Retaliate.

(Special to The Chronicle)

the very best alibi that the United States will **satellite** in regard to Canada's postal laws. Postmaster General Myer will shortly issue an order directing postmasters to decline to handle second class mail sent from Canada. This action is taken because of Canada's new regulations and because a commissioner sent to Ottawa in connection with the matter, failed to get any concession. The Toronto News comment-

The tendency of the new postal rates will be to decrease the number of copies of the daily and periodicals sent to the magazines of the United States. We regret also the burden which is being placed upon the publishers of the press by further decreasing the small number of their subscribers in the United States. Generally speaking, the American public is not a subscriber to a newspaper institution, alert to guard the public interest, reluctant in suggestion, and ready to accept reforms, well-balanced and honest. Its monthly magazines are, as good as the best in the world, full of high-class matter, and of a quality which is a literary flavor which will stand comparison with most European publications. The American press is regarded as a distinct loss to the country that this free agency for intercommunication between the two friendly nations should be so ruthlessly curtailed. The same holds good as respects the circulation of Canadian periodicals, shipping and receiving. But we must remember that the post office department was confronted with a condition, not a theory, of a country which was overburdened by the carriage and distribution of American publications that were not wanted by the receiving nation. All of this traffic was done loss to the Canadian post office department. For every ton of Canadian mail sent to the United States many tons of their magazines came to Canada. This condition should be immediately demanded adjustment.

Great Flow of Oil.

Clatham, May 23.—J. W. Aiken, secretary of the Maple City Oil and Gas Co., says the big Burgess well near Tilbury will provide enough to light the whole city of Toronto.

Pope Upheld Bishop.

London, May 23.—Father Stanley, of this city, has been appointed to Woodstock to succeed Father Cook, whose transfer was ordered some time ago by Bishop McEvoy. Father Cook protested against his transfer and appealed to Rome, with the result that His Holiness has sustained the bishop.

All Aboard For Camrose

The All Saints football team of Edmonton and the Strathcona City team will play in Camrose tomorrow. The teams will leave at 5 a.m. and meet a special train at Wetaskiwin. It is expected that a large number of Strathconians will accompany the teams.

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No Chronicle Tomorrow:

To-morrow being a holiday there will be no issue of the Chronicle.

Austin & Palmer report the sale of a Whyte Avenue corner lot yesterday, at a good price.

Six drunks occupied the cells at the police station last night all of whom were gathered in by Officer Harris in his dragnet. This morning they appeared before Magistrate J.W. Tipton and three of them contributed two dollars and costs each and the other one dollar. The remaining two will answer the roll call this evening. Among them was an Edmontonian who enjoyed his jag driving about the streets cursing and shouting.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Chronicle in discussing the necessity for the numbering of the streets did not overlook the fact that a scheme was on the way looking toward that end, but hoped that the matter would be brought into effectual operation. The council is meeting every week, and sometimes twice a week and yet many of the matters in hand do not show the results the public would like. There is plenty of discussion which is a good thing but not quite enough completed work. There is no city map. Hence the street numbering is held back. The plan for the extension of Saskatchewan Avenue is an object that will meet with the universal approval of the citizens, but it would scarcely be wise to drive a number of strangers along a Saskatchewan Avenue River boulevard and show them the beautiful scenery of that historic stream and then bring them home and give them a whirl up Whyte Avenue on a rainy morning and stop to buy a bag of peanuts between East Railway St. and Hardisty Avenue. They might never come back again, much less stay long on their first visit.

That cow bylaw seems to have got frost bitten during the recent spell of cold weather. It seems incredible that a centre like Strathcona wearing city airs, will allow cattle to roam the streets as they do in cross roads hamlets and water tank towns. Along about fall, perhaps, when stabling time comes again there will be an effort made to enforce the bylaw; in the meantime it might be brought up in council. All these discussions make newspaper copy, if they do not do anything else.

There is a story going the rounds made out of whole cloth and promulgated by a common, clumsy liar that the Secretary of the Board of Trade was brought here by a number of designing Tories and that his connection with The Chronicle is a part of a scheme to make of his paper an effective weapon of office and defence in the first election that happens along. The editor's political affiliations in Ontario are referred to as evidence of the plot. We may say that the story is absolutely without fact and could have originated in a person subject to Paranoia and affected by brain storms.

When the Secretary of the Board of Trade arrived in Strathcona he did not know a living human being in the place, neither had he ever communicated with anyone in it, except the Board of Trade as a result of his application.

The editor of The Chronicle insisted as a condition of his connection with that paper that it should be entirely free and untrammelled and so it is. The intention of the story referred to is obvious. The desire is to drag the Board of Trade and its secretaries into the political arena because other methods of discrediting that office have failed.

We may say to the author and his repeaters of the story, one and all, that the privilege of his franchise is

one very dear to the secretary of the Board of Trade and neither favor, nor malevolence will have any effect in his choice when he comes to exercise it; but he will not attempt to force upon another what he will not himself endure.

If the Board of Trade of the city or the office of secretary becomes a party bone over which political factions fight, it will be in the face of his most vigorous opposition not with his knowledge and consent.

The irrepressible Potter & McDougall, having failed to bluff the officers of the law, the C.P.R. and the world in general, fell back on Tuesday evening on the city council with the cheap threat of every aggrieved old woman, a lawyer's letter, because the police made his men behave themselves on the Strathcona platform. If the High and Mighty Mr. Potter would accept a suggestion from us we would very respectfully point out to him that in our opinion his whole trouble originates in that time, fat, but eternally swollen thing that rests on his shoulders.

As a rule he hires very cheap labor and often very green labor, and there are other citizens of Strathcona besides the police who have had a lot of "hip" from his cadities in the past, sometimes when they were sober and sometimes when they were not.

It is hardly to be expected that a noisy, blustering, bulldozing bo could have other than saucy, independent and nauseatingly fresh hired help, and if Mr. Potter would only get a above weakening petty revenge, or trying to bulldoze his way through life, take an occasional carbolic acid bath to reduce his temperature, and recall the fact that there is at least a small corner of the earth that he doesn't own, he might feel better and be more generally respected. His impudence in trying to run both sides of the river is colossal but ineffectual.

Correspondence.

The Chronicle does not hold itself responsible for the views of its correspondents, but it is glad to print the opinions of our readers. The name of the writer must be given in full, and the communication, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

In Saturday's issue of the Chronicle a savage attack was made on British Periodicals, naming the Journals of C. Arthur Pearson and the Harmsworth Co. The attack will be almost laughable to those who know the demands of the old country for whole sale literature, and moreover, the taste of the British "family" is the life and breath of these journals. But we wish your readers to judge for themselves, and will cause to be forwarded free of charge from London to any of them who will send their address to either of our offices, a specimen packet, either containing Pearson's weekly, M. A. P. Smith's Weekly, Home Notes and the Weekly Standard, the paper which has been fighting for months to get that pre-

ference for Canadian wheat in the home market which the proved generosity of Canada to the home trader in its opinion demands, or containing Answer to the London Magazine, and the Daily Mail, the paper which brings its weekly message of good-will to British overseas.

We consider these offers a straightforward attempt to meet this unexpected onslaught, and we appeal to your sense of Canadian fairplay to give this the publicity as has been given to the attack.

Have the courtesy, sir, to let your readers decide the question, whether the British Press as edited in the Dominion and in the Old Country, is or is not the purest and brightest in the world and sufficient for the needs of its all without so much help from across the border.

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HELP MEN TO BUY HOMES

At the close of the conference between the mine operators and employees during the recent dispute, Sir William Mullock addressed the following words:

"It occurred to me that the companies, too, might in another way be of great service to the men. Here are doubtless high, and few of the employees own their properties. If the companies could see their way to co-operating with the employees towards bringing about a method that would enable the employees to acquire homes of their own, then these men having a stake in the country would feel interested in the welfare of the town, in the preservation of their property, and in the acquisition of property. They would feel that they were not a mere floating population, but that they had an interest in the stability of everything in the vicinity. Moreover, if a small quantity of land, a quarter of an acre, for example, could be attached to each home, there would be during the summer season an opportunity for the miner when he left his diurnal occupation of attending to a garage, where his wife and children could meet in company interest. Then there would be some home life for them, instead of, as is very often the case in a mining district, the miner going from the mine, to take his evening meal, and resorting to the hotel or town away from his family. I do not think the operators could do anything that would be of greater service to their fellow-men, and at the same time be of greater advantage to themselves than to endeavor to arrange a condition of affairs that would enable the employees to become owners of their homes. It would cost them less than having to pay high rents, they would not be at the mercy of landlords, liable to be moved out of their rented houses on short notice, they would feel they were anchored in the country, and however humble the home might be, they would always have the feeling that there is no place like home."

Having expressed gratification at the spirit in which the parties had endeavored to arrive at a settlement the Chairman said:—"The parties to this dispute have set an object lesson to all the people of Canada that when reason and regard for right are uppermost in men's minds there are no insuperable difficulties in the settlement of differences."

"I have no mature views to offer you; these are merely thoughts that were anchored in my mind. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have not only well-guarded your own interests, but you have set an example which will bear fruit in the solution of this most difficult problem, which I think, in Canada is approaching a satisfactory solution. In some countries there is a

law whereby arbitration is compulsory, and its enforcement is compulsory. The principle has been followed to some extent in New Zealand, but speaking for myself, I never favored anything in the way of compulsion or coercion. We must appeal to the higher feelings of men; we must appeal to their sense of right and justice, not to force. Reason and right should be the influence that bring about the settlement of all industrial disputes."

Mr. Eckstein, the labor representative on the board, paid a high compliment to Mr. McKenzie King, and tributed much of the success to his agency. Mr. Zerkow, representing some of the operators, also offered some general complimentary remarks.

STREET CAR PROPOSITION

Following are the principal features of the proposition made to the City Council by the Strathcona Roadway Company:

1. The company is to have an exclusive franchise for a term of thirty years with the option of the city to purchase them or thereafter at the end of an ensuing term of five years provided the company receives two years notice.
2. The company to enjoy exemption from taxation for fifteen years from the commencement of construction and exemption thereafter for the company's rails, ties and their share of planking and paving.
3. For first ten years city is to receive no share of the company's earnings. For the next ten years five per cent. of the net profits and after that five per cent. up to \$500,000, and eight per cent. on the excess over that amount. "Profits" and "earnings" meaning profits and earnings within the city limits.
4. Cars to run from six a.m. till eleven p.m. Night cars not to be compulsory until the city gains a population of 50,000 or over.
5. The company to keep their share of roadway and pavements in order to correspond with balance of streets.
6. Three miles to be in operation by Nov. 1st, 1909, which three miles ought to include a line to the proposed high level bridge but only if the Edmonton Street Railway is constructed to that point. The balance of track to be laid out, such places as city suggests and as the demand for accommodation in the city increases.
7. The line to be operated by electricity and overhead trolleys which can be changed after 10 years if thought expedient.
8. Tracks will be standard gauge.
9. Fares will be five cents and cheaper rates for certain classes and at certain hours.

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The legislature of Ontario at its recent session passed an act respecting stationary engineers and employers are alike interested. Briefly stated, its provisions are that, after the first day of July, 1908, no engineer will be allowed to operate or have charge of a stationary steam plant of fifty horse power or upwards who does not hold a government certificate. There are three classes of engineers to whom certificates will be granted without the applicant having to undergo an examination, first, those who, on the 20th of April 1907 (the date on which the act was passed) held certificates from an association of stationary engineers in Ontario, or a marine, or a locomotive engineer's certificate; second, engineers who, on the above date, were in charge of a plant of 25 horse power or over in Ontario; third, engineers who had at any time previous to the passing of this act not less than two years' experience in the operation of such a plant in the province. Those who must qualify as above will be allowed to pass the examinations which will hereafter be prescribed by the board of examiners.

Those interested may obtain a copy of the act and application forms for certificates by addressing the secretary, Department of Agriculture, Toronto.—Electrical Engineer.

ASH BURNING.

The credulity of the general public and, we are sorry to admit, of several well known engineers, in connection with the ash-burning theory, is only equalled by the absolute absurdity of the proposal. It must be apparent to anyone possessing ordinary intelligence that there is no such thing in this world as something for nothing, and if the word ash means the residue left when a substance is burned, it stands to reason that if there should be in any material which is capable of further burning, the combustion in the first place was not carried to its limit. We must admit that in many of the so-called ash piles there is a very large percentage of unburnt coal and coke, and hence, by putting such ash piled upon a brick, it is possible to consume that portion of the coal and coke which was not burnt on the first occasion, but there is absolutely no combustion in the true ash, nor can by any process whatsoever, obtain heat from any substance from which all the heat has been abstracted. The secret chemical and the acetylene gas theories are mere theories, they can burn organic acid, of course, but when we compare the heating power of this material, at ten cents a pound, to coal, at three or four dollars a ton, the complete extravagance of the suggestion is evident. Salt will not burn, nor will it produce combustion in other substances. The one thing which is effective in promoting the combustion of unburnt coal is plain water, which, upon application has a tendency to wash off the fine dust with which the particles are coated. Possibly a salt solution will do this work a little better than plain water, but, as before stated, the salt itself has nothing to do with the actual combustion. It is well known that the ordinary household furnace cook stove is very extravagant in its consumption of fuel and that in the resultant so-called ash there is a large portion of unburnt material, hence the undesirable job of ash sifting, with, of course, its consequent saving. But there is no ash being burnt. We have seen, within the past few weeks, several experiments tried in large boiler houses, and the only result was a very decided spoiling of the temper of the draught. In one case, two parts of green coal were mixed with one of ash, and the fire, though under an excellent draft, could not be maintained. On changing the mixture from four to one, better results were obtained, though we are inclined to think four parts of green coal and one of sand would doubtless have produced about the same evaporation. While a certain amount of green coal and coke will sweep through the grates in a boiler house, still this percentage is small and the aggregate ash contains little or no combustible material. Hence a scheme which may be used in a household furnace is not the least applicable to a boiler room besides having the serious drawback of a clinker-forming property that is positively astonishing, not to say ruinous to continuity of service. Let those who are still doubtful give the scheme a thorough trial, but we would warn our readers to break up the clinker before it has a chance to cool.—Electrical Engineer.

A PROBLEM OF EMPIRE

(Colliers Weekly.)

Although the Imperial Conference has been unable to move the Federal government of England from its determination to maintain free trade at all hazards, it has shaken Mr. Balfour from the fence squarely into the protectionist camp and so has made the question more sharply than

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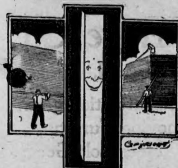
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ever a party issue. In a speech before the Primrose League on May 8, the Unionist leader said that he was satisfied that the preference policy would ultimately be adopted by the country, and argued the translation of the sentiment of brotherhood into political action. He thought the attitude of the government "pure folly," and asked how long Canada's offers would remain open when the mother country persisted in rejecting them. Such a policy, if continued, would force her to accept the offers of other countries.

Although the policy of preference is protection pure and simple, Mr. Balfour still tries to avoid the word. He persists in asserting that his desire is entirely consistent with free-trade principles. The plan on which it is now hoped to unite the Unionist party is to keep the economic features of the Chamberlain program in the background, and urge it purely on political grounds. The cry will be: "Save the Empire!" The British voter will be told that the only way to hold the colonies is to unite them with the mother country in the bonds of a common commercial system. He will be told that the small price will be a legitimate portion of the expense of empire, just like the cost of the army and navy. He will be asked if it is not ridiculous to spend hundreds of millions on fleets, and armies to defend the empire, and then let it dissolve away of a shilling duty on wheat. The attempt will be repeated, as in the "Abolition" election of 1900, to represent the Liberals as unpatriotic "Little Englanders" and the Unionists as the only true lovers of their country.

Winnipeg Horse Shoers Now On Strike.

Winnipeg, May 20.—For the first time in the history of this city the horse shapers went on strike today. Last year the Manitoba Horse Shoers and Carriage Makers' Association entered into an agreement with the Horse Shoers' Union to pay the men from 25 to 35 cents an hour, and the men to work 56 hours per week. In the winter the employers docked the time of the men, and thus decreased the wages, which should have amounted to \$15. The men state that they are getting much less money than the other tradesmen and say that out in the smaller towns the men in the same trade are getting more money than those of Winnipeg. Last week they asked for an increase to 34 cents for shoemen, 36 cents for farriers, and a five-day hour week, stating also that unless the demands were granted the men would walk out. The employers replied that it was impossible for them to meet the demands of the men, and they could do nothing further. Thirty-five men are out.

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Around the City.

Johnston & Mann are having their real estate office completely over hauled and renovated.

Gallagher & Miller report the sale of 15 lots of Beau Park property this week to outside parties.

Dr. McIntyre, M. P., will have his office in order to-day and will resume his practice at the old stand at the corner of Whyte Avenue and Main Street.

Passengers who intend spending to-morrow in Canmore need have no misgivings about staying over night, as some supposed. The morning train going down will make a close connection at Wetaskiwin for Canmore and the return train will leave that place at 20 o'clock, connecting with No. 15 that gets in here at 10:45 p.m.

A train will leave Red Deer for the North at 7:30 a.m. connecting at Wetaskiwin with the train from here for Canmore.

Contractor Cross, who is building Austin M. Fuller's house on Lundon Avenue, has the work sufficiently advanced to begin the frame work on Saturday.

There is a move among the contractors to make Saturday afternoon half holiday, and the move will follow suit. If the contractors will all agree to the proposal and it goes into effect the busmen will follow suit. The Saturday half holiday is generally kept in other places and should be here. The only obstacle in the way is to have all the parties interested keep faith in the matter.

S. J. Tripp, travelling agent for the Grey Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, makers of four machinery, is in the city on business for his firm. While here he called on his old friend, J. B. Miller. Mr. Tripp expresses himself as well satisfied with the results of his trip from a business point of view despite the backward spring.

The teams which the Strathcona Transfer Company have had on the high level bridge grade, are being removed to the site of the freight warehouse, as that work is to be rushed. It is likely that the old freight sheds will be removed at once. A new siding has been laid near the present roundhouse. West of the company's tank. About 50 men were on the work and the track was put down in record time.

Crawford & Weeks report sale of 27 in block 158 to Jules Amore. Hardly for highest price yet paid for a Whyte Avenue lot, that far out \$1800. Also house and two lots in block 69 to Horace W. Wilson, of Calgary for \$2,500. Mr. Wilson travelled all over Western Canada and finally decided to locate in Strathcona.

The firm also sold lots 25 and 26 Block 92 to an Eastern capitalist. Messrs. Crawford & Weeks have several other important deals in the city which they expect to close to-day.

Strathcona City Lodge S.O.E.B.S. will parade to church on Sunday next to the Presbyterian church in Edmonton. The Caledonian and Welsh Societies will also be in the procession. The service is in commemoration of the Union of the English and Scotch parliaments two hundred years ago. All Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen are cordially invited to join in the procession which will meet at the Immigration Hall in Edmonton at 3 p.m. and the service will begin at 4.

A leading business man of the city in conversation with several of the most prominent farmers in the Strathcona district was assured yesterday of their belief that this year's crop would be a bumper one notwithstanding the apparent lack of the spring. They are all old timers and experienced men and they all put more stress upon the fact that many years are a unit in their affirmation that a short season does not necessarily imply a poor crop. If good, warm weather prevails through June and July, all will be well.

Alchman Hulbert has a good scheme for street numbering. He proposes that Whyte Avenue should be made a central street of the city running east and west, and Main Street a central one, running north and south, and that the other streets should be numbered from them numerically as streets or avenues as the case may be. The plan is simple and is the one in use in Philadelphia (Calgary and many other cities) and has the advantage of providing now for the greatest future growth the city can show.

WILL ENFORCE THE BYLAW
The mayor has written the chief of police instructing him to see that the early closing bylaw is enforced as his attention has been called to the fact that it is not being complied with as it should be.

L. O. L. 1654 will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

F. C. Jamieson was in Leduc yesterday on business connected with his firm.

The horse belonging to William Smith and reported in yesterday's Chronicle as having been injured by a stick piercing its flank died this morning.

The local squadron C.M.R. will assemble at 7.30 on Saturday evening for monthly drill. The members may obtain their uniforms between 7 and 9 o'clock to-night or on Saturday between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

A permit was issued today for the new college building to cost \$61,800. It will be of brick on a stone foundation, three stories, high and will be built on the north half of block 81. The May Sharpe Construction Co. are the contractors.

Ewen Macdonald is leaving next week for his former home in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on a business trip. Mr. Macdonald was formerly sheriff of Charlottetown.

Contractor Cross is building a bungalow on lot 29 in block 128 for Mr. Tyler, who owns six lots there. Mr. Tyler intends to erect four or five houses for residence purposes.

The proprietors of the Incoque Hotel are making marked improvements about the house. The lot on the east side of the house has been cleaned up and will be added and used as a lawn tennis court. If the city gives permission an addition of thirteen rooms will be added at the rear.

A PYTHIAN EVENING.

The Orange Hall was tested to its full seating capacity last night. Jasper Lodge No. 6, and Edmonton Lodge No. 22 were well represented, also visiting Knights were present from the United States, Ontario, B. C., Nova Scotia, Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Irwin, C.C., of Jasper Lodge No. 6, and his excellent corps of officers conferred the ranks of page, esquire and Knight in a manner creditable to any Domain of the Order. John Norcott, as prelate and King and Walter Stennet as Pythagoras, for the first time the work put on in a degree special manner.

Many of the Knights present saw full amplified form. After the work of conferring the ranks was completed, all present did simple justice to an elegant spread. After this the members of North Star No. 8 were called to order by E.H. M'ham, General Organizer, when the following officers were duly elected for the year: Chancellor, Commander, Rev. W.R. George.

Vice Chancellor, V. McElroy. Prelate, E.A. Gibbs. Master of Work, Ed. Manchester. Keeper of Records and Seal, R. H. Palmer. Master of Finance, Samuel Wark. Master of Eschequer, G.W. Marriott.

Master-at-Arms, Dr. L.L. Fuller. Inner Guard, W. Fraser. Outer Guard, H. M. Keane. Representatives to Grand Lodge: J. G. Tipton, Dr. McIntyre, M. P. Alternates: M. McIntyre, Dr. L.L. Fuller.

Trustees: W.H. Sheppard, A. Baslin, Dr. McIntyre. Robert Hocking, Grand Trustee, conducted the installation of officers. Meeting nights will be the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at Orange Hall.

Rev. W.B. George, on behalf of North Star Lodge No. 8, extended a hearty vote of thanks to the visiting Knights present.

They were present about 75 members, among the latter being the following: R.A. Williams, E.W. McInnis, W.L. Aylesworth, A.J. Kent, Percy C. Byron, H.A. Mackie, A.H. May, J.N. Dwyer, E.W. Shaw, J.W. Morris, E. B. Rogers, H. M. McElroy, W.B. Allison, A. Ogilvie, Harry K. Dow, F. W. Grundy, V. McElroy, H.M. Denholm, Jno. E. Mackay, Jno. McKenna, E. Manchester, R. McKivier, R. Jackson, J. S. Chamberlain, P. Moore, R. Hocking, E.A. Gibbs, E. Manchester, R.A.H. Miller, A. B. Norcott, W.A. Irwin, Edmonton; E. O. Tucker, Brimfield, Ill.; Col. E.H. Schell, St. Paul, Minn.; R.E. Barker, Marengo, Iowa; Jno. O. May, Morden, Man.

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